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Application No.: 10/062,303 Group: 3643
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For: PLASTIC ARTICLE WITH PROTUBERANCE

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 21, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE		ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$ 42
+	\$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 42

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE		ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$
X	\$84	\$
+	\$280	\$

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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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